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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities

SUBJECT: Expenditure of FY 71 [redacted] Communications  
Funds

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1. This memorandum contains a request for your approval. Such request is contained in paragraph 10.

2. Part of the planned FY 71 [redacted] build up includes the installation of a remote computer terminal in the [redacted] tied to the Agency's computer complex in the Headquarters Building. Secure lines to Headquarters are already in existence.

3. Funds for this installation are included in the Communications portion of [redacted] FY 71 budget.

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4. The primary purpose of this remote terminal will be for mission planning. The planning algorithm now in preparation will utilize iterative techniques in order to develop optimized flight plans. Because of OSA's location, far removed from the computers and the extensive data banks required to feed in Order-of-Battle, demographic, topographic and other vital inputs, and because of the time involved in using iterative techniques, a remote terminal is essential.

5. In addition to the primary mission for this installation, it will also permit the transmission of finalized flight plans directly from the [redacted], as well as providing flight-following information to the Control Center by using already existing facilities.

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6. On a time-available basis, the terminal will also have the capability to aid [redacted] personnel with management tools such as information retrieval, storage and high-speed reproduction of documents.

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7. It is necessary to acquire and install this equipment as soon as possible in order to have it available for training flight planners prior to the start of the [redacted] system validation program.

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8. Attached is a copy of the UNIVAC proposal for the [redacted]  
remote terminal which would be installed on a lease basis. Equipment  
descriptions and pricing are included in the proposal.

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9. Space requirements for this installation will be the subject of  
another memorandum.

10. Your approval is requested for the expenditure of \$13,000.00  
to install and operate this terminal for six months.

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[redacted]  
Deputy for Operations, USA

Attachment:

As stated (UNIVAC Proposal)

APPROVED:

Director of Special Activities

Date

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